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Mr. Robert K. Boyer  
 Senior Staff Consultant  
 Committee on Foreign Affairs  
 2170 Rayburn House Office Building  
 House of Representatives  
 Washington, DC 20515

Bob,

I am enclosing the text of a worldwide message to our facilities announcing the establishment of the SEO. I took the liberty of providing a typed version of the text since we do not like to give wide dissemination to our traffic which has a unique Agency format. Let me know if this is not satisfactory to you; if that is the case, I am willing to show you a redacted copy of the original so that you can verify the accuracy of the text.

Our cable was sent to the field on 12 June. On 25 June, State sent their cable to the field which begins by stating something to the effect, "Although we have not seen the text, the Agency recently notified all COS' of the establishment of the SEO...." While technically true, CIA's message was based on the proposed draft of an ALDAC message which Fred drafted and passed to Bob Lamb on 25 May for State's use in alerting Chiefs of Mission. At the time Fred told Bob that we would soon be alerting our station Chiefs.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Warm regards,



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AGENCY WORLD-WIDE MESSAGE  
DATED 12 JUNE 1988  
CONCERNING SEO

SUBJECT: NEWLY ESTABLISHED OFFICE

1. Security Evaluation Office was established by DCI on 4 April 1988. This organization will be an independent office of DCI. Director of Office is

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2. Mission is to set security standards for protecting embassies world-wide against foreign intelligence activity and to monitor performance with those standards. This mission involves vulnerability assessment and threat assessments as well as inspections. The standards to be set are for all aspects of personnel, physical and technical security.

3. DCI/SEO will draw upon the data bases and activities of State, CIA, NSA, and FBI in performing its mission.

4. Request you add DCI/SEO to cable traffic that has relevance to its mission.

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